## PATENT APPLICATION

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Atty. File No.: 40197-00536	) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
For: "DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM"	, ) )
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## MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 22, 2008.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from March 22, 2009, to June 22, 2009, and also submits herewith the amount of \$555.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: